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Let There Be No Backdown.

The council committee, which did such good work in turning down the applications of certain saloon-keepers for a renewal of their licenses will be called on to again consider these applications on Monday evening, through a mandate of council giving these applicants another hearing. It was a piece of folly on the part of council, after endorsing the committee's recommendations, to extend any consideration to these applicants, the character of whose places of business is so well known. Nothing can be brought before the committee that will be new to them, if the truth be told. The Intelligencer has every confidence in the committee that they will stand by their former decision. They must do so if they would hope to win the approbation of every citizen, irrespective of party, whose good opinion is worth having.

That there will be pressure brought to bear on the committee, and that certain influences will be used to vitiate the former recommendations of that body goes without saying, but it is a selfish interest that the committee can well afford to ignore, and we believe they will rise to their plain duty in spite of these baneful influences.

The specious plea that the city cannot well afford to lose the revenue that these notorious places would cover into the treasury cannot prevail with decent citizens. When the city of Wheeling is compelled to obtain its revenues through such channels, then has it fallen low, indeed. It is not a question of revenue, but of the highest morality; it is not, in fact, a question for debate, but for action, and that action has already been sharply defined.

An Impudent Anarchist.

That vocabulary anarchist, John P. Altgeld, delivered a vicious tirade against the country and its institutions at Albany the other night that would have made Herr Most green with envy. He stood for the Democratic party as it is at present constituted through the patronage of such men as Bryan and the agitator himself, who was the main instrumentality in framing the most vicious portions of the Chicago platform outside of the fallacious pronouncement on the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Altgeld, in his Albany utterances, read out of the party all those decent Democrats who objected to Bryan in 1896, and who still differ with him on the silver question. Here is what he said:

"I hear some good men say, why could not Bryan consent to modify some features of the Chicago platform so that we could all unite and then we could win?"

"My friends, you have simply read the newspapers and have not studied the conditions. You have not heard the earnest heartbeats of our people."

"The moment Mr. Bryan consents to modify the Chicago platform in any particular, that moment he is destroyed."

"He would at once sink to the level of the ordinary politician, who was trimming his sails to catch votes."

"He would at once cease to be the idol of the Democratic heart. Now you respect him for his sincerity; then you would despise him for his weakness."

This is the man who presumes to know what Jefferson would do were he in the Democratic party to-day, and by his lurid vocabularies inflames the unthinking class of citizens and incites them to open revolt by the most incendiary language ever uttered by a sane and educated man. They see the danger of Altgeld to the republic. As the Albany Journal says:

"Unfortunately Nature has endowed Mr. Altgeld with eloquence that makes him doubly dangerous. By means of cleverly turned phrases, craftily constructed figures and bold and vigorous assertions of the grossest falsehoods the man doubtless succeeds in conjuring up before the eyes of some that listen to him, dark and evil visions which remain for a time and shut out from the sight of his victims the bright sunlight of prosperity which cheers the hearts of all stable-minded and true-hearted Americans."

It seems that Mr. Gates, who is at the head of the American Steel & Wire Company, has gone at a too rapid gait.

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The Messenger Boy in Paris.

PARIS, April 20, 4 a. m.—The Journal announces the arrival in Paris to-day of James Francis Smith, the American district telegraph boy, who is hearing to President Kruger a message of sympathy from Philadelphia and New York school boys.

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mutation he developed the base falsehoods therein expressed into a speech of between five and six thousand words."

Paper Making in the South.

As the south has started on a great career in cotton and iron manufacturing, which, until recent years was exclusively in the hands of northern manufacturers, that section is now turning its attention to a larger development in paper making. As it all along grew the cotton, there was no reason why it should not be manufactured into the finished material near the field. This is now being done. So it is with paper. It only needs a moment's reflection to see that the south is particularly rich in all those forms of vegetation which furnish fibre which enter into the manufacture of paper, such as seed fibres, as cotton, which is the only representative of its class; bast fibres, as linen, jute, manilla, etc.; those derived from stems or leaves, as straw, esparto, sorghum, bamboo and cornstalk, and those derived from wood. The production of cotton is confined to the southern states; hemp, jute and similar plants abound in many of them, whereas straw and sugar cane, etc., are obtainable in vast quantities. But it is especially in the extent and variety of its woods that the south is rich. Professor Sargent, in the Tenth Census of the United States, gives a list of woods which are suitable for paper making, most of which have been used on some scale, depending upon the relative cost and other commercial factors. This list includes almost all the woods grown in the south and of which all predominate in West Virginia.

It may not be generally known that the south is the best forest section of the country, but it is true, as over one-third of the wooded area of the land is to be found in fourteen of the southern states. The percentage of the wooded area of land in West Virginia is 73, or a total of 15,400 square miles, out of a total state area of a little over 23,000 square miles. Only one other southern state exceeds the showing made by West Virginia, and that is Arkansas, whose percentage is 84. These wonderful resources for paper making have attracted the attention of the Association of Southern Newspaper Publishers, which has interested itself in the matter, and is doing all in its power to encourage the investigation of the subject of fibres to find out which are the most available in the south for paper making, and on the New Orleans daily papers has offered a prize for the best fibre to be found as a substitute for spruce wood.

There are several large paper making plants in West Virginia, one of which has the contract for making postal cards for the postoffice department. There is room for more, and a market waiting for the product.

Practical Education.

Practical education is the best education, yet how many of our school boys know what's what with regard to every topic of interest, or have a speaking knowledge of the plain affairs of life. They learn by book, and not by practical illustration. It is lamentable that any school boy or school girl could be found in the land to give such amazing answers as are said to have been given by pupils of the high school of Washington, D. C., in reply to the question "name three branches into which the government of the United States is divided, and state in general the duty of each branch." What do you suppose the answers were? Well here they are in all their scholastic luminosity:

"The government of the United States is divided into three branches, namely, the national, state and city."

"The three branches into which the government of the United States is divided are: The senate, the Congress and the house of representatives. Congress makes the laws, the senate sees that those laws are properly carried out and the house repeals the laws."

"The judicial is the disbelievers of the law. The judicial is vested in the attorney, and the clerks."

"The senate, the house of representatives, popular assembly are the three into which the government of United States is divided."

"The judiciary department explains or expands."

"The judicial body is to look after wills, orphans, and etc."

"The judicial consists of congressmen formed into a body and is called Congress."

We think there is just as much reflection to be cast on the instructors of these pupils, more, in fact, than on the supposed density of the pupils' comprehension. While this same ignorance of our government no doubt obtains in other cities, we would be sorry to know that it exists in the Wheeling schools. We do not believe that it does. It would be most shameful if it did.

That Frankfort grand jury is quite industrious. So far it has indicted about a dozen men as accessories to the murder of Goebel. It is now up to Governor Taylor, against whom an indictment has also been found. What a wearisome travesty on justice and exhalation of political venality.

The factional fight among the Alabama Republicans is as ludicrous as the antics of the warring wings of the Pennsylvania Democracy, for neither state will cast its vote for the candidate of the party represented.

The reported alliance between Senator Clark and Senator Quay will not help the latter. On the contrary aid from such a source would prove most disastrous to the Pennsylvania senator's cause.

At last Dewey has had his first experience, an experience that falls to every man with presidential aspirations, of denying statements credited to him which he never uttered.

Senator "Billy" Mason, of Chicago, seems to be the Col. "Juke" Kempie, of Illinois—with this distinguished difference: Col. Kempie was always loyal to the Democratic party, while Senator Mason is a Republican.

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National Dietaries—Quartz Thermometers.

An asphalted pasteboard from Norway and a wood and paper board from Sweden are new building materials of great probable usefulness. The first is made by compressing together several layers of heavy paper and asphaltum, the product being a smooth, solid plate, which is as strong as wood and cheaper, which will not crack or rot, and which is adapted for walls and ceilings, for panels, and for many other purposes. The second material is a board having a central layer of closely-fitted bits of wood, with a layer of cement and an outer layer of paper on each side. The paper has been compressed and made

ence in heavy food much more than females.

The treatment of pulmonary consumption by the electrical method of D'Arsonval has been made the subject of a paper to the French Academy by M. Doumar. The high-frequency brush discharge is applied to the skin just above the diseased tissue five minutes each day, and the results have been very satisfactory in the earlier stages. The symptoms of disease vanish in succession, the last to disappear being the stethoscopic sounds, which usually persist until after six or eight months of treatment. Of the seventeen cases undertaken, two were in the initial stage, while a few showed advanced signs of softened tissues, but all were treated successfully, and no relapses have been reported.

In our utilitarian age the German plan of planting fruit trees for shade along highways is not likely to be overlooked. In Alsace-Lorraine the

glass jar, which is contained in a jar a quarter of an inch larger, the space between the two vessels being filled with a six per cent solution of bichromate of potash. A board cover is fitted to the jars. The light is very bright, but appears to have no fogging effect on the plates.

Whatever be the primary or secondary cause of death, it is nearly always the heart that dies first. Prof. Northagel, lecturing the other day before a Vienna society, pointed out that this is true whether the death is natural—due to the successive wearing out of the nerve cells, then other groups of tissues, and finally the muscles—or whether the heart is brought to a standstill by acute or chronic disease. The congestion of coils and tissue in both cases sets in from want of oxygen. In poisoning with prussic acid, the whole body is dead before the heart ceases to beat, but this is the only exception to the rule, the reverse being true in all other cases. However great the fear of death, there is abundant reason to believe it painless in nearly every imaginable form. Consciousness ceases before the heart stops. In a fatal gun-shot wound the action of the bullet is more rapid than the message to the brain announcing it, and there is consequently no pain. Death by burning is early made painless by suffocation, which also relieves before death the distress of many who die from disease. In acute febrile disease, bacterial poison brings on depression, apathy and indifference, and death is free from both dread and pain.

The average dietary of individuals in different countries varies greatly. An English statistician, Mr. R. P. Crawford, finds that an inhabitant of the United Kingdom consumes much more meat than a Belgian, Frenchman or German, but a smaller proportion of bread and potatoes. More bread and less meat are eaten in Belgium than in any other country, considered, while a French peculiarity is the apparent small use of milk.

Quartz has important advantages over glass as a material for thermometers, and attempts have been made to work it into tubes. A French experimenter, Dufour, describes two thermometers he has made. One contains tin as the liquid, and is to be used for temperatures above 200 degrees, while the other contains mercury, and will be submitted to comparative tests with the ordinary glass thermometer.

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NOTICE TO GLASSWORKERS. All members of Local Union No. 8, of the A. F. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at their hall on Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Harbuck. Sister locals are invited to attend. By order of the president, JOHN NAU, President.

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